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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG

SUBJECT: JAPANESE ACCEPTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL ENERGY  
PROGRAM OBLIGATIONS

REF: BRUSSELS 8813

1. JAPANESE DCM, NISHIDA PROVIDED DEPARTMENT WITH COPY OF  
LETTER CONTAINED REFTEL DURING MEETING ON NOVEMBER 12.  
NISHIDA FOLLOWED SAME SCRIPT AS THAT USED IN BRUSSELS  
PARTICULARLY JAPANESE DESIRE TO COVER SITUATION IN

WHICH DIET MIGHT PASS LEGISLATION INCONSISTENT WITH  
IEP OBLIGATIONS.

2. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS REVIEWED TEXT AND SUGGESTED THAT  
LAST SENTENCE PARA TWO OF LETTER BE DROPPED. WE INDICATED  
THAT SENTENCE IN QUESTION MIGHT LEAD TO SOME MISGIVINGS ON  
PART OF OTHER ECG MEMBERS IF INTERPRETED AS A DILUTION OF  
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JAPANESE COMMITMENT TO THE IEP. IN ADDITION WE NOTED THAT

THE SENTENCE MIGHT PROVIDE A PRECEDENCE FOR AN ESCAPE  
CLAUSE FROM IEP OBLIGATIONS BY ANY MEMBER. THIS WOULD BE  
UNFORTUNATE PARTICULARLY IN THE WAKE OF THE  
CURRENT DISCUSSION WITH THE THREE EUROPEAN  
NEUTRAL COUNTRIES AIMED AT ASSURING A BINDING COMMITMENT  
ON THEIR PART TO THE IEP.

3. NISHIDA WAS NON-COMMITAL ON LIKELIHOOD THAT DELETION  
SUGGESTED WOULD BE MADE BUT PROMISED TO PASS OUR  
COMMENTS PROMPTLY TO TOKYO. WE UNDERSTAND FROM ANOTHER  
JAPANESE EMBASSY SOURCE THAT JAPANESE CABINET WILL BE  
DISCUSSING ENERGY QUESTIONS INCLUDING IEP ON NOVEMBER 14.  
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